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In re Application of: Stefan NORDHOFF et al.

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MATERIAL AND USE OF THE WASHING APPARATUS**

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RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 24, 2010 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 24, 2010, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and amendments to the specification and claims.

If any fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.